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RE:

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Applicant

STEVEN J. GATEWOOD, et al.

Serial No.

09/967,302

Filed on

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Enclosed herewith for filing, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

- 1. Request for Continued Prosecution Examination Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/30, 1 sheet;
- Fee Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/17, 1 sheet,;
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time, Form PTO/SB/22, 1 sheet.

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With kindest regards,

Daniel C. Stelter

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